

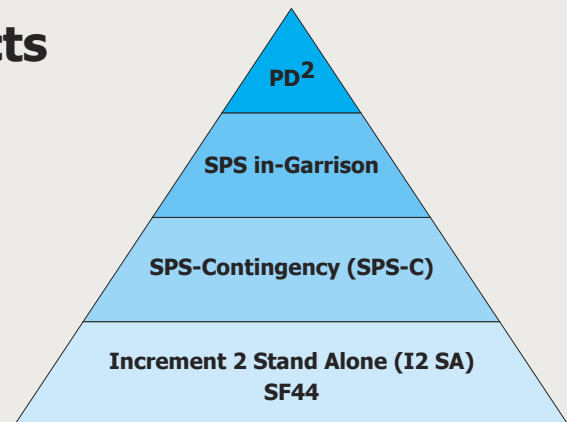
SPS-Contingency

Standard Procurement System-Contingency (SPS-C) is an integrated set of contingency contracting software products. The software set is designed to allow Warfighters to choose the best products to complete their missions.



SPS Suite of Software Products

Depending on the environment, Warfighters may only need one product or a combination of products to suit their needs. From the bottom to the top of the pyramid, SPS software and hardware products build upon and integrate with each other to create a robust system.

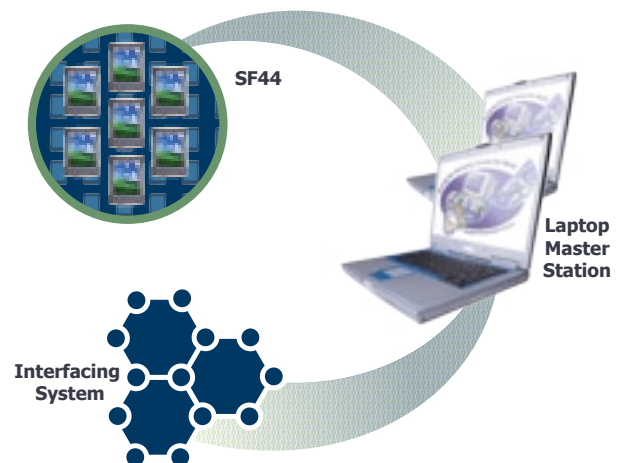


"First Boots on the Ground" Contracting

SPS hand-held, electronic Standard Form (SF) 44 is the tool of choice for basic "cash and carry" contracting, where one ordering officer serves about 500 troops.

Features:

- Up to 200 hand-held devices can feed data to a single laptop master station.
- The master station generates eXtensible Markup Language (XML) files to send to financial or other logistics systems as needed.



Stand Alone Contracting (I2 SA)



SPS Version 4.2 Increment 2 (v4.2.2) Stand-Alone (I2 SA) is the tool of choice for contracting officers who need to:

- Generate a wide variety of contracting forms
- Work independently
- Receive requirements documents and export contracting data

Features:

- Laptop with SPS plus single database
- V4.2.2 Adapter to import and export data (with separate server)
- User can install v4.2.2 or upgrade from v4.2.1 in the field

Field Contracting Office (FCO) or Chief of Contracting Office (CCO) Configuration

The FCO or CCO configuration, which includes SF 44 and I2 SA, is the tool of choice for contracting officers who require an unrestricted range of contracting capability. The level of sophistication grows as the infrastructure becomes more robust.

Features:

- I2 SA laptop with wireless local area network (plug and go)
- V4.2.2 client-server configuration (in-garrison)
- Increment 3 Web configuration (in-garrison)



SPS-C Three Phase Improvement Program

Improvements listed below were solicited from SPS users and prioritized into phases by importance and funding. Phase I improvements are funded and in development. The approval and implementation of Phase II improvements will be based on the results of Phase I. Likewise, the approval and implementation of Phase III improvements will be based on the results of Phase II.

Phase I

- SF 44 Palmtop (Dec 2005)*
- I2 SA Self-Installation or Upgrade (Dec 2005)*
- SF 44 Financial Community Enhancements (March 2006)*

**under contract*

Phase II

- User-friendly System Administration and System Administration Toolbar
- Initial Contract Transfer Capability (batch transfer of award data)

Phase III

- Comprehensive Data Transfer (additional PD2 documents)
- Reference Data
- Improved Level of Automation

After Phase III, the potential technology integration includes “in-the-field updates” of deployed versions of SPS.



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